

Questions and Answers

for the Analysis of Fish Tissue for Contaminants of Concern (RFA # 2017-1711-WQD)

Conference Call Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 10am

Participants:

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Q & A

1. **Is the funding set aside to cover both fiscal years, or will funds need to be approved at the end of fiscal year 2017?**

Funds are available for the project period specified in the RFA.

2. **What is the collection period for fish samples?**

Fish will be collected between the months of April through October.

3. **Will fish samples be transferred to the grantee once all samples are captured or will the grantee receive the samples in batches, as they become available?**

How the grantee expects to receive the samples is at its discretion and this information should be included in the application.

4. **What analytes are expected to be monitored for?**

The list of analytes, Attachment 1, has been added to the RFA page on DOEE's website.

5. **Can several analysis options be presented in the application?**

Yes, include all options in the application.

6. **Are laboratory certifications necessary?**

Please include available laboratory certifications with the application.

7. **Are matching funds required?**

No, matching funds are not required.

8. **Will the grantee be expected to submit a QA\QC data package?**

Yes.